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1. The following shipments were dispatched at the Guben railroad station:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
24 June	14096, 14097	Cottbus	Kowel	air force personnel from Cottbus
25, 26 June	12385, 12386	Werneuchen	Kowel	air force units from Werneuchen
27 June	one train	undetermined	undetermined	air force units
28 June	12384, 12382	undetermined	undetermined	air force units
29 June, 1 July	two trains	Jagodin	Cottbus	empty
30 June	two trains	Werneuchen	Kowel	air force units from Werneuchen

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2. At 5:30 A.M. on 3 July, eight tanks and 30 to 35 trucks, coming from the east entered the Flak and Adler casernes in Doeberitz. At 5:30 A.M. on 4 July, nine trucks with six or seven 120 mm mortars entered Altes Lager and 11 trucks with light AT guns entered the Adler Kaserne.²

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3. A train with guns and trucks of the 12th Guards Tank Division was seen in Buch at 5 P.M. on 6 July. The shipment had probably come from the Berlin area.
4. A train carrying elements of the 4th AT Artillery Brigade was seen at the Stralsund railroad station on 10 July.
5. On 2 July, 25 T-34 tanks of the 14th Guards Mechanized Division were seen proceeding toward Klein Beuthen, coming from the direction of Jueterbog. Telephone lines were laid by GOFG vehicles along the Klein Beuthen-Siethen road. About 500 infantrymen were seen in the woods between Siethen and Ludwigsfelde.³
6. Soviet families were sent away from Luebben on 25 and 26 June.
7. The two barracks installations in Eberswalde were occupied to capacity on 4 July.
8. Tanks, guns and motor vehicles of the 1st Mechanized Division were loaded at the Berlin-Schoeneweide railroad station at 10:30 P.M. on 11 July. During the night of 11 July, two large columns with more than 400 motor vehicles, at least 70 field and AT guns and 25 armored scout cars of the 1st Mechanized Division were seen leaving Berlin toward Wassmannsdorf, via Schoenefeld.⁴
9. Welzow airfield was observed to be vacated on 29 June and 7 July.⁵
10. Cottbus airfield was vacated by the Soviets; the 70 to 80 MIG-15's there had left the airfield.⁶

11. Military shipments indicated by official records are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>No. of Trains</u>	<u>Shipment Record Number</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 & 10 July	Wittenberg	Jueterbog	3	61851 61852 61853	Possible return of units of the 6th Guards Tank Division from employment at Wittenberg.
10 July	Brand	Altengrabow	1	61667	Transfer of Air Force units (AAA) for combat firing practice.
11 July	Wuensdorf	Niederfinow	1	61411	
11 July	Wuensdorf	Kroepelin	1	61412	Transfer of elements of the 2nd Guards AAA Division for combat firing practice.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>No. of Trains</u>	<u>Shipment Record Number</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
11 July	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin	1	61696	Possibly shipments of units of the 12th Guards Tank Division.. Arrivals at Forst Zinna area prior to 12 June had not been observed.
11 July	Luckenwalde	Altengrabow	1	61770	Transfer of artillery units (91st Guards RL Regiment and/or 199th Light Artillery Brigade for combat firing practice.
11 July	Jueterbog	Altengrabow	2	61771 61764	See remarks above
11, 13 July	Schoeneweide	Doeberitz	5	61462 61464 61407 61415 61466	Departure of units of the 1st Mechanized Division from Berlin.
11, 13 July	Buch	Neuruppin	7(sic)	61450 61451 61452 61453 61454 61455	Departure of units of the 12th Guards Tank Division from the area just north of Berlin.
12 July	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin and Fuerstenberg	2	61697 61699	See remark for Shipment Record No. 61696.
12 July	Doeberitz	Jueterbog	1	61766	Transfer of a unit of the 1st Mechanized Division for combat firing practice.
12 July	Velten	Altengrabow	1	61768	Transfer for combat firing practice probably of a unit of the 31st AAA Division
12 July	Jueterbog	Wittenberg	4	61854 61855 61856 61857	
13 July	Neuruppin	Neubukow	1	61709	Transfer of an AAA unit of the 12th Guards Tank Division for combat firing practice.

Comments:

1. It is believed that the trains dispatched on 27 and 29 June also went to Kowel.
2. All the vehicles were identified as belonging to the 1st Mechanized Division.
Elements of this division were probably returning from East Berlin.
3. Probably an exercise by elements of the 14th Guards Mechanized Division in the area north of Trebbin.

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4. It is believed that elements of the 1st Mechanized Division and of the 12th Guards Tank Division which had still remained in the Berlin area started leaving Berlin for their posts. Numerous movements to training grounds observed in the area of the Berlin regional railroad headquarters also indicate that training activity has been fully resumed.
5. Finsterwalde airfield is the only airfield occupied by IL-28's which has not been reported to have been vacated.
6. It is not definitely clear whether the departing Soviet force was the Soviet instruction regiment of the VPL. It has been implied by several sources that the policy of placing MiG-15's under VPL control has been reversed.

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